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FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM AMCONSUL PESHAWAR

1. IFTIKHAR GILANI. A YOUNG (36-38) ADVOCATE FROM KOHAT DISTRICT, GILANI IS JOINT SECRETARY OF THE FRONTIER'S PAKISTAN PEOPLE'S PARTY. HE IS SMOOTH, BRIGHT, EXTREMELY ARTICULATE AND POSSESSED OF MORE CHARM AND HUMOR THAN IS USUALLY FOUND IN PAKISTANI POLITICIANS. CLEARLY A COMER IN THE PPP, HE ADMITS FRANKLY THAT HE IS A POLITICAL OPPORTUNIST AND HAS AMBITIONS FOR HIGH OFFICE.

2. MOHAMMAD SHAH KHISRO. THE FORMER RULER (NAWAB) OF DIR STATE, MOHAMMAD SHAH KHISRO, ABOUT 52, RECEIVED ONLY FIVE YEARS OF SCHOOLING. HE SUCCEEDED TO THE NAWABSHIP IN 1961 AFTER HIS FATHER WAS DEPOSED BY PRESIDENT AYUB FOR ALLEGED PRO-AFGHAN ACTIVITIES. WHILE NAWAB OF DIR, KHISRO TENDED TO NEGLECT HIS PEOPLE AND THE WELFARE OF THIS STATE. HE SERVED AS MEMBER OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (MNA) FOR FRONTIER
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REGIONS OF BAJAUR, CHITRAL AND DIR DURING MOST OF THE AYUB

ERA. A LONG-TIME MEMBER OF MUSLIM LEAGUE PARTY(ALLIED TO BHUTTO'S GOVERNING PARTY) HE HAS IN RECENT MONTHS BEEN WOODED VERY HARD BY THE PAKISTA PEOPLE'S PARTY. HE USED TO BE A HEAVY DRINKER, ENJOYED GIVING LARGE PARTIES AND COLLECTING SECONDHAND AUTOMOBILES.

3. SANAULLAH KHAN. SANAULLAH IS AN ADVOCATE OF NO PARTICULAR CONSEQUENCE FROM A VILLAGE NEAR DERA ISMAIL KHAN. AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT INDICATES HE WAS CHOICE OF NWFP CHIEF MINISTER FOR THE UN DELEGATION.
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